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WIRELESSLY MANAGING THE
OPERATION OF A NETWORK APPLIANCE
OVER A LIMITED DISTANCE

Examiner: M. Milord

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